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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dan Sanchez

Examiner: Doerrler, William Charles

Application No.: 09/675,824

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For: **HEART STABILIZER SUPPORT
ARM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows.

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- 1 (Amended) A support arm assembly, comprising:
- 2 a table mount;
- 3 an arm coupled to said table mount;
- 4 an end effector coupled to said arm, said end effector having a jaw member with an
- 5 adjustable spring force; and,
- 6 a heart stabilizer held by said jaw member of said end effector.
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